

## ODELL

Mrs. J. P. Naumes and three sons arrived home last week from an extended visit with relatives at her former home in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Naumes went to Portland to meet them and accompany them home.

Mrs. Chas. Plughaupt and Mrs. Fred Plughaupt went to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah E. Tousey and sons, Reginald and Bert, returned to their home in Portland after having spent two months on Mrs. Tousey's property on the heights west of Odell.

Mrs. Perkins, who was here last winter for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer, returned recently and is again visiting her daughter and family.

School opened Monday, but as that was Labor Day no regular session was held. The list of books needed by pupils in each grade was made out and given pupils and preparation made for real work on Tuesday. Misses Rush, Swenson, Love and Pearson were at their respective posts and if one may judge from first impressions a profitable school year may be expected. Electric lights have been installed in all the rooms of the school house, new desks have been purchased for each teacher and a concrete arch has been built over the well and the pump set several feet away and a drain made to carry away waste water. C. C. Massier is looking after the care of home and grounds and his work in that line last year gave evidence that he understood thoroughly what is required.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association last Friday night was one of the best ever given in Odell and the members of the above organization desire to express their thanks to all who gave assistance. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Misses Irene Reynolds and Viola Mapes.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Lela Herscher.  
Violin Solo—Miss Lela Radford.  
Reading Miss Frances Bragg.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Florence Avery.  
Piano Solo—Miss Irene Reynolds.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Eva Brock.  
Monologue—Miss Nell Shelley.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Phila McDuffee.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Lela Radford.  
The candy booth was presided over by Mrs. Guy F. Smith, Misses Eva Boyd, Viola Mapes and Jess Duckwall. The total receipts were \$28.76.

Miss Helen Allworth, of Crawford, Wash., is visiting Miss Marie Gould for a few days previous to her departure for O. A. C.

Members of the Guild and the Ladies' Aid society contributed toward the refreshments furnished the visiting children from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland who spent a few hours in Hood River last Thursday. John Kroeger took down a box of fresh fruit.

Several teams from Odell went to Dee to assist in placing a car of small fish in the streams above that point. Five teams were to transport fish in to Lost Lake.

Miss Phila McDuffee, of Portland, came up Thursday for a visit with Miss Nell Shelley. Miss McDuffee formerly resided with her parents in Odell and her friends will be pleased to know that she graduated with first honors from Washington high school, Portland, and was awarded a scholarship in Reed College of that city. She expects to enter September 15. On Thursday evening Miss Nell Shelley entertained in Miss McDuffee's honor at dinner. The guests were Miss Gretchen Hoelein, and Messrs. Paul and Hans Hoelein, H. K. Davenport and Lloyd Moss. After a long illness, E. S. Dublin passed away Monday afternoon at his home on the river road. The funeral services were held in Portland. Friends deeply sympathize with the sorrowing wife and other relatives.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock an attractive program will be rendered in the school house. Following the program light refreshments will be served in the library room, Odd Fellows building, and the patrons of the school will spend a pleasant evening becoming acquainted with the new teachers and renewing acquaintances with those who have served in the capacity of teacher previous to this year. Patrons, teachers and all interested in the school are invited to this reception. Miss Northey, Hood River, will be present with more new books for the library.

Harry Cole, of Philadelphia, Pa., stopped over Sunday for a very short visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Emery. Mr. Cole is one of a party of six who are visiting every Indian tribe in the United States in the interest of the national Indian memorial to be erected by John Wamamaker, of Philadelphia, at Fort Wadsworth, the highest point on the Atlantic coast. This building will contain Indian relics and articles of interest to the Indian and is for his use exclusively.

Mrs. S. T. White and son, Clark, of Spokane, Wash., arrived Tuesday last week for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Emery and her brother, Harry Emery, and his wife, Mrs. White and Clark White are returning home from a two month's tour of the United States which included stops at Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill., Niagara Falls, Boston, Mass., New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday. Opening and closing services in charge of class No. 5, Ferguson Bible class. Special program. Last Sunday evening was the last service before annual conference. Rev. Carson left for conference Tuesday. His report for his two years' pastorate indicates an increase in membership of 66 per cent for the charge, Pine Grove and Odell, and the number now enrolled is four times the enrollment in Sunday school. Charge two years ago. The closing report for the Methodist Sunday school of Odell shows an enrollment of 161, a credit roll of 20 members, and \$93 spent for supplies during the year just closed.

Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Service. Rev. Troy Shelley, 11:30 a. m. Service. Rev. Tate, 8 p. m. at the Union church next Sunday.

Ralph Caldwell greatly appreciates the assistance rendered him last week at the time of the fire in the timber and he wishes to express publicly his hearty thanks to all who were there.

Miss Emily Wilson left last Thursday for a short visit in Portland, after which she will return to her home in La Grande.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and children are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents near Albany.

## PINE GROVE

There will be no preaching service next Sunday. Sunday school as usual. The W. C. T. U. will meet for election of officers, with Mrs. J. E. Andrews Thursday afternoon of this week.

H. M. Vannier returned from the east a few days ago, after an absence of about two months.

Mrs. Vannier and son, Frank, returned from Portland last week Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Nicholson, of Belmont, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Campbell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Hood River, and Miss Jennie Brown were among friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery went to Portland on business last week.

Ralph Jarvis and wife visited at the home of J. G. Jarvis and family Sunday evening.

Mark Cameron, wife and son from Odell visited friends in the vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Young and daughter Edna, from Vancouver, Wash., are spending a week visiting among old friends and acquaintances.

The Amicus club will meet with Mrs. Amanda Sears this week.

Gertrude Stanton joined a party to Lost Lake last week Wednesday. The party was composed of A. I. Mason, Joy Mason, his daughter, his brother, and others. They returned Friday.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Hunt gave a children's party at her home, her grandchildren, Gerald and Myrtle Jarvis, acting as host and hostess. There were 21 present, including several older ones. Games were played and a short program rendered before the lunch was served. The young people were well lined up when the dozen ladies passed bearing the lady and ladies from Portland, clearing lastly for their leader and benefactor, Mr. Gardner. Their yells brought forth a heavy response from the young Pine Groves.

Mrs. Stanton has rented a house in Hood River so that her daughters can attend school there this winter. They all left Monday morning. During this period they will be on the farm Saturday and Sunday.

## VAN HORN

The family of John Johnson returned home from Sherman county Saturday.

A baby boy is a very welcome addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seobee.

Miss Lela Radford entertained 18 friends at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. H. F. Gleason entertained the bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Noble, of Hood River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waugh, Sunday.

A. F. Bickford spent a few days of last week in Portland looking after business matters. He shipped a part of his furniture up from his home there.

M. M. Hill and family, accompanied by Mrs. Starrett and Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. Smith, returned from their auto trip Wednesday morning of last week. They went as far south as the boundary of Crook county and visited the region of Bend. The weather was very warm but they report a most enjoyable trip. Miss Nina Kline visited her uncle, O. H. Hill, while the M. M. Hills were away.

On Monday Rev. C. M. Carson started to the Columbia river annual conference of the M. E. church held at Walla Walla, Wash. While the conditions on this charge are only fair he will be able to report two good Sunday schools. The Pine Grove Sunday school sent over \$50 for mission during the past year, which is an excellent record.

School opened Monday with a slightly larger enrollment than last year. Most of the books are changed, but are very satisfactory to the teacher. P. R. Leifson brought out the book needed to begin work so that the pupils might secure them Tuesday from the teachers. This was a great convenience to all concerned.

Church notices: Sunday school at 10 a. m. No preaching service.

## BARRETT.

Dr. Mills hasn't been so well for the past week.

Miss Emmet, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caulon.

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Meadows, with their brother, Lee, of Portland, have visited for the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt last Thursday afternoon. A short business session was held after which a time was spent in sewing. Work being over delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and tea were served. Mrs. Nellie's home in Odell, where which all look forward with pleasure to visit. The aid society will meet September 11 with Mrs. Clymer at the home of Mrs. McDavitt.

The Domestic Science committee of the Aid society will give another of their popular teas at the home of Mrs. Harger, on Portland Way, on the afternoon of Sept. 18 from two until five. This will be a chafing dish tea. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number of the Barrett girls will attend the high school in town next term.

Glenn Shoemaker returned home from harvesting last week for a short vacation before going away to school.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and three grandchildren, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swamy for three months, left yesterday for home. While here Mrs. Smith taught the ladies' class in the Sunday school and has been missed very much. Though having reached the evening of life she all sincerely hope she may be spared to again visit our community for she was loved by all who met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith and baby who have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swamy, this summer, left yesterday for Portland, where Mr. Smith will resume the chair of English for the coming year in Jefferson high school.

The entertainment given by the young people Tuesday evening, Aug. 26, at the church, was well worth the price of admission. Each part was well taken and excellently rendered.

Mrs. Gibbons entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at dinner, complimentary to Elizabeth Thomas, who left Friday for her home in Los Angeles.

October 5 will be rally day in the Sunday school at the Valley Christian church. A good program is being prepared and we hope for a large attendance.

## BELMONT.

Ray D. Fisher, professor of Literature, Eugene, Ore., spent several days during the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forden. Mrs. Nottingham, mother of Mrs. Forden, spent the week end visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winn and family, of Adams, Ore., are guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker. Mrs. Winn is a niece of Mrs. Nunamaker.

A number of old friends were invited Friday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Isenberg to her home to meet her mother, Mrs. C. P. Merrill, who was here for a short visit.

The afternoon was much enjoyed. Mrs. Merrill at one time being an old resident of Belmont it was a pleasure to meet her again. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Merrill and daughter, Gladys, left Sunday for their home in Toledo, Ore.

Miss Ellen Nunamaker left Friday for Los Angeles, where she will continue her school work. Her brothers, Floyd and Donald, accompanied her as far as Portland. Miss Ellen enjoyed her vacation at Hood River.

Miss Jessie Rugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg, came on a visit to the home folks. Miss Jessie has improved in health since leaving Belmont. She is well pleased with school life and will return this week to Heppner, Ore.

Dr. Nichol spoke in Belmont church Sunday morning. At close of his talk Miss Calla Berry at the organ.

Mrs. C. P. Merrill visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, at Pine Grove.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Kerr, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up and around.

Miss Ethel Farrell visited Frankton school Friday.

Mrs. Isenberg, Pearl and Lena Isenberg and Marion Wallace were guests of her son, Elmer, and wife, Sunday. Elmer passed another mile stone Sunday.

Oak Grove young folks had a social dance last Friday evening at Park grange hall.

Miss Madeline Sawyer will attend H. R. H. S. this year.

Mr. Gillis and family took a vacation last week, going up to Parkdale for a few days.

Virgil Flowers has moved from Belmont. He is employed on the E. R. Moller ranch in Oak Grove.

Ed Nordner came and spent the week end with his mother, returning to his work at Green Point mill Sunday.

W. J. Wolium who has had a sore foot, is able to be around again.

Mrs. L. W. Bishop and Miss Lou Galloway attended a dance at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bishop last Thursday, in Hood River. It was a great day for the kiddies.

Mrs. Carl Ordway and son spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Fred Barker had the hay balers at the ranch last Sunday.

Wm. H. Davis, wife and children came from Carson, Wash., Sunday. The children will start to school in Barrett on Monday morning.

## OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, who have been visiting their son, Guy S. Ellis, for the past two months, have returned to their home, Clatsop, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Fargo, Ore., is visiting Mrs. A. O. Anderson.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and daughter, Mary, leave today for an extended stay in New York City.

The third birthday of little Miss Adele Wedemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wedemeyer, came around on Sunday.

The Pine Grove Sunday school entertained 14 of her friends at a delightful party in celebration of the event.

H. L. Sheldon, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is an address in the Oak Grove church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Nichol and daughter, Ila, have returned from a month's outing at Newport, Ore.

Rev. M. L. Anderson is attending the Methodist conference at Walla Walla. His pulpit was acceptably filled on Sunday by Rev. Jos. Mayes, of Hood River.

Mrs. Jennie Vandelund on Saturday joined a party on a horse picking excursion to the Salem district.

The school term opened Monday in the fine new building, under favorable auspices, with an enrollment of between 85 and 90 pupils, being an increase over last year's attendance. The corps of teachers consisted of Miss Hazel Stanton, Miss Eleanor Cole, and Miss Lempi Hukari in charge, respectively of the upper, intermediate and primary departments. Miss Stanton enters on her duties as principal.

The position that she filled with marked success last year. The other teachers are new, but come well recommended and equipped.

The school board seem to have made a promising start toward solving the problem of water for the building. A well that they have sunk on the school grounds has struck, at the depth of 50 feet, a flow that appears to be ample in quantity and good in quality. Their work in this matter was to pipe water from some one of the springs that are scattered about at higher points in this section. But they first had samples of the output of these various springs analyzed, and much to their surprise the analysis revealed more or less organic matter in all of them. It's a singular fact that a certain cool spring that the husky ranchers on a neighboring about west returned by the bug sleuths as being the most bacilli-laden of any of the samples tested. Some of our old chaps are wondering if we've been loading up to the back teeth with bacteria, and going gaily about, walking aquaria, with myriads of bacilli sloshing around in our tanks. Well, at any rate, we're as well off as they were back in the good old deadly days when the water was the middle west stumbled about with his system saturated with rum, molasses and ciestern water? Verily, as one hath written, man that is born of woman is of few days of life.

And science keeps showing us more vividly that every living thing is eating and being eaten—just a universal chewing match. On with the large loas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, and the little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum.

## WINANS CITY

Paul Winans shipped two cars of cord wood recently.

Mrs. Geo. Emery and daughter, of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Emery and Mrs. Harry Emery, left Wednesday of last week for Portland en route to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery accompanied them to Portland.

Gust Westerburg has been very busy baling hay.

D. Rountree does not seem to recover very fast from his sickness. At the slightest exertion he becomes

worse and is ill for several days. We hope with the coming cool days of the fall he will gain his health back again.

Mrs. F. P. White and son, D. Clarke White, of Spokane, Wash., who have been touring the eastern and southern states, visited last week at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Emery.

Members of the Winans family have been enjoying a pleasant outing at Lost Lake. Mr. Winans has built a very nice motorboat and it lends a great deal more pleasure to their summer outing.

E. S. Dobbin, whose ranch joins that of Prather's has been very ill during the summer months. Epilepsy seems to be the cause. We hope he recovers soon.

The Misses Frances and Laverna Wilson and D. Clarke White, who is visiting in the valley spent Saturday in Hood River.

C. Edwards, who has been working in this district for the past six or seven months, left last Saturday with his family for Estacada, Oregon, where he intends to go on a ranch.

Many spent Sunday at the river and the Devil's Punch Bowl. The road has been graded just west of the new bridge and now automobiles and teams can very easily cross the new bridge, which shortens the road to the Punch Bowl considerably.

Harry Emery has a nice new automobile which he brought with him from Portland, last Sunday. The car is a five passenger Carter.

Mrs. F. P. White and son, D. Clarke, of Spokane, Wash., who were spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Emery, left Tuesday for their home.

E. Vanderlip and A. Nebendahl were in Hood River Tuesday on business.

A crew of Japs have been busy on the Mount Hood railroad for the past few weeks. They are now working between the Holstein station and Bloucher, putting in new ties and filling in between the ties, where needed.

Several in this vicinity enjoyed the dance last Thursday in given in the apple house in Odell.

D. J. Lofton, of this vicinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Hood River, camping and fishing.

Pearl Poole, Burke Poole, Ben Bates, Wilbur Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler drove to Mosier, Saturday evening and attended a dance given there. Report a jolly time.

Miss Doris Jensen, of Dee, who graduated from the Hood River high school, has left for Springfield, near Salem, Ore., where she intends teaching.

Jas. Roberts, of Portland, came up Sunday to visit his father, Chas. G. Roberts, of Langdon ranch, and also to look after his ranch.

Little Miss Velma Calgair, of Portland, who has been spending the school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. Rountree, of this vicinity, will also spend the winter with them. Mrs. Rountree will give her lessons at home. Miss Velma has won many friends who will be pleased to learn she will be among them this winter.

There was quite an excitement in this neighborhood Monday of last week when J. A. Kerby shot at A. Nebendahl. A dispute over some cordwood was the cause. Last Tuesday the case was tried before Justice of the Peace Kerby. Kerby was fined \$10 and costs. He left the city, while Nebendahl returned to his work on the Scott ranch.

Harry Emery was a Hood River visitor Saturday.

W. M. Yates has returned to his work at the Dee store after a well earned vacation. Mrs. Yates did not accompany him home.

## UNDERWOOD.

The members of the Ull Dulce club with their husbands and several friends, drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitehead in the Little White Salmon valley Friday, where a bountiful chicken dinner, accompanied by many other good things, was served under the trees on the lawn. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with, and an informal afternoon was enjoyed by the 31 guests.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon were the violin selections rendered by Miss Mari Whitmar Whitehead, the young daughter of the host and hostess.

C. B. Crisman was a Hood River visitor Monday of last week.

After spending a few days here on their ranch Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick and G. L. Kirkpatrick returned to their home in Hood River Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Mitchell, of Hood River, were looking over the Underwood district Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Churchill and daughter, Buelah, of Portland, will spend the next few weeks here on their ranch.

Mrs. Goddard, of Portland, will spend some time here with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Marsh.

Herman Dehart has been appointed expert, west for Hood River. He will fill the local pulpit on alternate Sundays. It is with deep regret that members of the congregation and the public in general learn of Rev. Tate's resignation. He is an able minister, a broad minded man and has friends among all denominations and classes. His successor, whoever he may be, will be a resident pastor, which will no doubt be more satisfactory in some respects than conditions of the past.

Dr. George Whiteside, of Portland, came Saturday to stay over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamlin.

Frank Hitchman spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Barthold left Tuesday of last week for Arizona for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rafter, of White Salmon, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Weber.

F. M. Knapp expects to clear 10 acres more in addition to his 15 acres already cleared.

Nearly all the residents of Underwood and Chenoweth attended the picnic at Willard's place Sunday of last week, the annual event of the Underwood and Chenoweth Sunday schools.

Among the folks who went to Huckleberry ranch last week were C. B. Arisman and John Vincent.

You are invited to hear Rev. Van Nuy, of Parkdale, next Sunday, at the school house, September 7, at 3 o'clock, at the school house.

## MOSIER.

The Misses Anna, Allford and Leodica Haacke, of Portland, are spending their vacation in Mosier.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who formerly lived in Mosier, died in the hospital at Pendleton, August 25. The husband, son and daughter accompanied the remains to Mosier, where burial followed at the I. O. O. F. cemetery on August 26. Rev. Clark conducted services at the grave. The bereaved family returned next day to Umatilla where they had moved a little over a year ago, hoping to benefit the mother's health.

Chas. H. Clark and his sister, Miss Clark, visited their sister, Mrs. F. Johnson, in The Dalles hospital Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. and Mrs. Geo. Young were shopping in Hood River Tuesday.

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